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Anesthesia Claims with Modifiers QK and QX that Paid Incorrect Rate Reprocessed

Effective on claims processed on or after November 16, 2015, anesthesia claims billed with modifiers QK (Medical direction of 2, 3 or 4 concurrent anesthesia procedures involving qualified individuals) and QX (Certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) service: with medical direction by a physician) are reimbursed at a 50 percent reduced rate. Anesthesia claims billed with modifiers QK and QX with dates of service on or after November 16, 2013, and processed before November 16, 2015, that paid at the 100 percent rate have been automatically reprocessed. Results of the reprocessed claims are reflected on remittance advices dated September 23, 2016.